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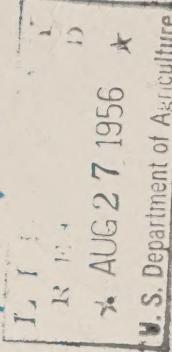
PEACOCK TULIPS

A new group of hybrids with the peculiar characteristic of unfurling their blossoms full and wide, revealing magnificent color variations in a manner similar to the peacock, which proudly displays its feathers. The foliage is distinctly striped purple-brown. Blooms in April and May. Heights vary from 8 to 14 inches.

25 for
\$4.70

10 for
\$1.95

100 for
\$17.00



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STRIPED BEAUTY
25 for \$1.00
100 for \$3.55



"HERALDS OF SPRING"

Greet the First Robins

Think of the joy and excitement of discovering "The First Flowers of Spring!" Even while traces of snow are still on the ground, they will make their bold appearance and jubilantly announce that spring is stirring in the air!

	10	25	100
ANEMONE, DE CAEN. The well-known Anemones in finest mixture. Excellent cut flowers. Blooms in May. Height 10 inches.	\$0 40	\$0 90	\$3 25
CHIONODOXA. (Glory-of-the-Snow.) Produces pretty, star-shaped, lively blue flowers. Left undisturbed, will increase in both size and number. Height 6 inches.	30	65	2 25
FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS. (Guinea-Hen Flower.) Lovely, pendent, bell-shaped flowers in checkered shades of yellow, white, purple and brown. Blooms in May. Height 12 inches.	40	95	3 50
GRAPE HYACINTHS, BLUE. (Muscari.) Lovely spikes of clear blue flowers produced in April and May. Use as edges, or plant in groups throughout the garden, under shrubs, trees, etc. Height 6 inches.	30	65	2 25
GRAPE HYACINTHS, WHITE. A pretty snow-white variety which contrasts beautifully with the blue. Height 6 inches.	45	1 00	3 65
IRIS RETICULATA. (Sweet-scented Iris.) A delightfully fragrant, deep purple, miniature Iris. Blooms in February and March. Height 6 to 8 inches.	45	1 00	3 65
PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA. Dense spike of milky white flowers, veined blue on each petal. Fine for naturalizing. Blooms in April. Height 4 inches.	30	65	2 40
RANUNCULUS, TURBAN, Mixed. Fully double flowers in many shades. Blooms in June. Height 12 inches.	50	1 15	4 25
SCILLA CAMPANULATA, BLUE, WHITE, PINK or MIXED. (Wood Hyacinths.) Tall, erect spikes of open Campanulata flowers. Unexcelled for naturalizing in wild gardens and woodlands. Ideal companions to the May tulips. Blooms in May. Height 12 inches.	55	1 30	4 75
SCILLA SIBIRICA. (Blue Squill.) Produces several spikes of intense blue flowers, 7 inches high. Easy to naturalize anywhere. April flowering.	55	1 25	4 50
SNOWDROPS. (Galanthus nivalis.) Among the very first flowers to bloom. Charming, nodding white blooms. Long blooming season. Height 6 to 8 inches.	50	1 15	4 25
WINTER ACONITES. (Eranthis hyemalis.) The buttercup-like flowers rise above a dark green rosette of foliage, 4 inches high. Blooms several weeks before Crocus.	50	1 15	4 25

Large-Flowered CROCUS

Crocus should always be planted in groups and masses. Speci-ally priced so you can plant them generously throughout your entire garden. They will thrive in either sun or shade.

PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Rich velvety purple.

REMEMBRANCE. Bright blue.

SNOWSTORM. Snow-white.

STRIPED BEAUTY. Purple striped.

YELLOW MAMMOTH. Golden yellow.

ALL COLORS MIXED

10 for 45c

100 for \$3.55

25 for \$1.00

COLLECTION F
50 CROCUS 10 each of 5 colors **\$1.95**

COLLECTION FF
125 CROCUS 25 each of 5 colors **\$4.40**



FRITILLARIA



CHIONODOXA



SNOWDROPS



SCILLA CAMPANULATA



SCILLA SIBIRICA

LYCORIS

Magic Lily of the Orient

Known as the "Hardy Amaryllis." Its daffodil-like foliage dies down in early summer and as if by magic, a flower spike appears in August. Flowers are delightfully fragrant. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall.

PINK. (Squa- Each 3 10
migera.)... \$0 40 \$1 00 \$3 00

SCARLET. (Radiata.)... 25 60 1 75

YELLOW. (Aurea.)... 40 1 00 3 00



Prepared DUTCH AMARYLLIS to bloom for the holidays

Have undergone a special treatment which advances their flowering time by more than two months. The cut-through bulb shown here had the flower bud completed on October 15. Bloom 8 weeks after planting.

	Each	3	10
VIVID RED	\$3 50	\$9 50	
DEEP SCARLET	3 60	9 70	
PURE WHITE	3 75	10 00	



16 October

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Dutch IRIS

The bulbous Iris produce large flowers on strong stems, which makes them exceptionally fine for cutting and wonderful for garden display. June flowering.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Deep yellow. \$0 45 \$2 00

IMPERATOR. Deep blue. 45 2 00

KING MAUVE. Delicate light purple. 55 2 30

PRINCESS IRENE. Standards ivory-white, falls orange. 1 00 4 40

WEDGWOOD. Azure-blue. 65 2 80

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Pure white with narrow yellow blotch. 35 1 50

DUTCH IRIS

Mixed Colors

25 for 90c

100 for \$3.25

COLLECTION G

60 Iris in 6 varieties \$3.20

CLIVIA

Year-round House Plant

Fully developed plants are very decorative, with leaves 2 feet long, arching gracefully. In January or February a giant cluster of orange-red flowers rises from the center of the plant, which lasts for a long time. Shipment in November.

Each \$4.25

3 for \$11.50



TULIPS of the Future

New varieties of unsurpassed beauty, elegance and charm. Truly "Tulips of Tomorrow." They are outstanding for size of bloom, sturdy stems, long-lasting qualities of the flowers and indescribable coloring.

Chappaqua May-Flowering

This new variety holds its flower erect during the entire blooming season. Although it is immense in size, its form and delightful color give it a very graceful appearance.

10 for \$1.35
25 for \$2.95

APeldoorn. Very enchanting new Darwin Hybrid. The immense, oval flowers are orange-scarlet with a black base edged yellow. **10 for \$1.35**
25 for \$2.95

GUDOSCHNIK. Unusual large and bold flower. The deep yellow ground color is handsomely contrasted by numerous reddish spots, deepening when fading. **10 for \$1.35**
25 for \$2.95

LEFEBER'S FAVORITE. Excellent flower of an almost unbelievable dazzling scarlet-red. Unsurpassed for long-lasting qualities. **10 for \$1.35**
25 for \$2.95

QUEEN OF SHEBA. A superb variety of deep brown-red with broad yellow border. Long flower with reflexed petals on slender but stiff stem. **10 for \$1.35**
25 for \$2.95

VAN DYCK. A striking new Parrot variety of pure pink. The gigantic flower is carried on a strong and sturdy stem. **10 for \$1.35**
25 for \$2.95

COLLECTION L
3 bulbs each of 6 varieties of the future
18 for \$5.95

Gigantic RED EMPEROR

This famous Tulip is the largest ever cultivated! The color is the most brilliant scarlet and of such intensity as to be almost blinding in effect! Interior has black base, edged yellow. Blooms with the early Daffodils and grows 18 inches high.

10 for \$1.00
25 for \$2.40
100 for \$8.75

BOTANICAL TULIPS

Early blooming and low growing, they are ideal for planting in the rock garden. Leave undisturbed, for they increase in beauty each year.

CANTATE. Vermilion-red. Glossy foliage. 3 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50.

CLUSIANA. (The Candystick Tulip.) 3 for 45 cts.; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.00.

EICHLERI. Scarlet, black center. 3 for 30 cts.; 10 for 85 cts.; 25 for \$1.95.

KAUFMANNIANA, J. STRAUSS. (The Waterlily Tulip.) 3 for 60 cts.; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.20.

PRÆ STANS FUSILLER. Four orange-red flowers on a stem. 3 for 90 cts.; 10 for \$2.70; 25 for \$6.15.

COLLECTION M
3 each of 5 Botanical varieties
15 for \$2.45

BLUE PARROT
The longest lasting flower of any Tulip.

HOLLAND'S Finest DARWIN TULIPS

We have assembled in one outstanding collection these 10 varieties which we personally feel to be the very finest and of such splendor that they defy description.

BLUE PERFECTION, violet-blue; **DESIREE**, vermillion-red; **DUKE OF WELLINGTON**, white; **MAMASSA**, yellow; **MONTGOMERY**, white with red; **QUEEN OF THE NIGHT**, black; **SCARLET SENSATION**, scarlet; **SMILING QUEEN**, pink; **SUNKIST**, yellow; **THE PEACH**, pink.

10 of any one variety \$1.10
25 for \$2.60
100 for \$9.60

COLLECTION HH
100 for \$9.60
10 bulbs each of 10 varieties illustrated

COLLECTION H
50 five of each \$5.20

SUNKIST

SCARLET SENSATION

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

MAMASSA

BLUE PERFECTION

Genuine Holland Bulbs

COLLECTION L
3 bulbs each of 6 varieties of the future
18 for \$5.95

DELUXE May-Flowering

Bursting into glorious bloom in May, these long-stemmed beauties will add gaiety and magnificent color to your garden, turning it into a fairyland of Dutch Masterpieces. The bold Darwin, the majestic Breeder, the elegant Cottage and the graceful Lily-flowered are grouped together here. Use them in clumps in the border, in groups between evergreens, against a green hedge, garden wall, fence, or similar background. No matter where you plant them, these selected varieties will make an unforgettable picture next spring.

ADVANCE. (Cottage.) Very large, orange-scarlet. The first to bloom of the May-flowering.

AMERICAN FLAG. (Darwin.) Illustrated to the right. Sturdy grower.

ARISTOCRAT. (Darwin.) Violet-rose, edged lighter. A real aristocrat among the Tulips.

BELLE JAUNE. (Cottage.) Pure yellow; slender stem.

CHARLES NEEDHAM. (Darwin.) Intense scarlet. The finest red bedding Tulip.

CHINA PINK. (Lily-flowered.) Delicate lavender-pink. A dainty flower with a charm all its own.

ECLIPSE. (Darwin.) Deep blood-red. Reveals a dark blue heart as petals open wide.

LOUIS XIV. (Breeder.) Dark purple, flushed bronze. The majestic flower is carried on a tall, sturdy stem.

NIPHETOS. (Darwin.) Ivory-yellow turning lighter when in full bloom. Magnificently shaped flower.

PANDION. (Darwin.) Lovely lilac-blue with silver-tipped edges. Large flower on strong stem.

ROSY WINGS. (Cottage.) Watermelon-pink with a creamy white heart and blue stamens. The immense flower is gracefully elongated.

ROYAL BABY. (Lily-flowered.) Long white flowers with edges of carmine-red. Very exciting combination.

SAGINAW. (Breeder.) Unusual shade of orange-red. Stately, long-lasting flower.

SEBASTIAN. (Lily-flowered.) An even buttercup-yellow flower. Gracefully reflexing petals.

THE BISHOP. (Darwin.) Bright violet-blue flower is of great substance.

Peony-Flowered

LATE-FLOWERING

The huge flower heads resemble peonies. The massive flowers, produced in May, are supported on strong, tall stems.

LILAC QUEEN. Immense lilac flower.

MOUNT TACOMA. Pure white, perfectly shaped.

NIZZA. Clear yellow, flaked bright red.

ROCKET. Bright red, large flower.

UNCLE TOM. Deep maroon-red.

COLLECTION R
30 Late-Flowering Peony \$3.15
5 each of 6 varieties

EVER-POPULAR DARWIN VARIETIES

The seven Darwin varieties offered here are the brightest of Tulip colors and will make your spring garden the center of attraction in your neighborhood! For many years they have been the most sought after Darwin varieties and still are the favorite colors for cutting.

SPECIAL!
10 for 95¢
100 of any one variety \$8.30

GOLDEN HARVEST. Soft pure yellow. Outstanding in form and texture.

DORRIE OVERALL. Deep lavender, a lovely and popular variety.

LA TULIPE NOIRE. Velvety maroon-black. Blooms of perfect form and substance.

FLAMING BEAUTY. Yellow, edged and flushed orange-red.

ZWANENBURG. Pure white flower of wonderful texture.

RED PITT. The long-time favorite red Tulip.

COLLECTION J
10 each of above 7 popular varieties
70 for \$5.80

RAINBOW MIXTURE
A mixture of all the Darwin colors
100 for \$7.90
25 for \$2.15

TRIUMPH TULIPS

New color combinations seldom seen in Tulips. Blooms one to two weeks before the Darwin Tulips.

PARIS. Red, edged yellow.

PAX. Pure white.

ROLAND. Scarlet, edged ivory.

ROSE BEAUTY. Deep pink, broad white base.

WINTERGOLD. Deep lemon-yellow.

COLLECTION P
25 Triumph Tulips \$2.65
5 each of 5 varieties

COLLECTION Q
5 bulbs each of 6 Single Early Tulips
30 for \$3.50

EARLY-FLOWERING

Short-stemmed—10 to 12 inches. Blooms in April. Very long-lasting. Ideal for formal beds.

ELECTRA. Claret-red, shaded carmine.

MR. VAN DER HOEF. Large pure yellow flower.

ORANGE NASSAU. Blood-red, edged orange.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Deep rose-pink, flushed white.

SCHOONHOORD. Glistening snow-white.

MIXTURE OF ALL COLORS

COLLECTION S
25 Early-Flowering Peony \$3.00
5 each of 5 varieties

Daffodils-Narcissus

The loveliest flowers imaginable to awaken the garden to new life with their gay bright colors in the early days of spring. They do well in almost all soils and situations and are a permanent addition to the garden.

Giant TRUMPETS

The bold Giant Trumpet Daffodils enjoy the greatest popularity. They make a superb picture when planted in groups or combined with Blue Grape Hyacinths.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Gigantic, golden yellow trumpet surrounded by large perianth of the same color. 10 25
\$2 40 \$5 60

KING ALFRED. Large flower of the purest yellow, of perfect form and substance. Extremely popular. 1 70 3 95

MOUNT HOOD. The finest pure white Daffodil, large and elegant. 2 30 5 35

MUSIC HALL. The snow-white perianth contrasting with the uniform yellow trumpet makes this one of the showiest Daffodils. 1 80 4 20

COLLECTION A 20 Trumpet Daffodils \$3.95
5 each of 4 varieties



COLLECTION E
Garden Hyacinths

5 each of above 5 colors

25 for \$4.15

COLLECTION EE
Garden Hyacinths

10 each of above 5 colors

50 for \$7.50

NARCISSUS, Red-Cupped, Double and Bouquet

The charming red-cupped varieties have an elegant crown in the center. Unusual Narcissus are the Bouquet varieties with several highly fragrant blossoms on each stem, and the Double Narcissus with the center of the bloom filled with many petals. All of them are very free-flowering.

ACTAEA. (Red-cup.) Large, pure white perianth of perfect shape; brilliant scarlet eye.

CHEERFULNESS. (Double Bouquet.) Creamy white flowers, three or four on a stem.

FORTUNE. (Red-cup.) Broad, clear yellow perianth with very large, glowing orange crown.

GERANIUM. (Bouquet.) Pure white perianth with scarlet cup.

INGLEScombe. (Double.) Uniform soft yellow. Well-formed flower.

LADY KESTEVEN. (Red-cup.) Snow-white perianth with contrasting blood-red crown.

SCARLET ELEGANS. (Red-cup.) Perianth yellow; cup deep orange-red with scarlet edge.

TEXAS (Double.) Enormous flower. Pale yellow with orange-red petals throughout center.

25 for \$4.00

10 Any ONE variety for \$1.70

100 for \$14.50

COLLECTION B 24 Red-cup, Double, Bouquet \$3.95
3 each of 8 varieties

PINK DAFFODIL (Mrs. R. O. Backhouse). The perianth is soft ivory-white, while the fluted trumpet opens pale apricot, gradually changing to a delightful shade of shell-pink.

3 for 80c 10 for \$2.40 25 for \$5.60

THALIA. The Orchid-flowered Narcissus. Three or more white flowers are elegantly arranged on one stem. Very free-flowering.

3 for 85c 10 for \$2.55 25 for \$5.90

for Naturalizing

Naturalized Daffodils-Narcissus brighten the awakening garden in the early spring. Scatter them throughout the garden, on slopes, in fields and wherever they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS DOUBLE AND BOUQUET

RED-CUPPED NARCISSUS ALL TYPES MIXED

25 for \$1.80 100 for \$6.50 500 for \$31.00

COLLECTION C
25 Trumpet, 25 Double, Bouquet & Red-cup

50 for \$3.50

COLLECTION CC
50 Trumpet, 50 Double, Bouquet & Red-cup

100 for \$6.50

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS. The popular white, sweet-scented flowers can be grown in soil or in pebbles and water. For a continuous display, make successive plantings every two weeks. 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.85; 100 for \$14.00.

HYACINTHS

EXHIBITION SIZE. These large-size bulbs produce enormous flower spikes, densely packed with dainty, bell-shaped flowers and highly perfumed. The following varieties are specially recommended for pots and window boxes, as well as for garden use where very large, compact flowers are desired.

AMETHYST. Lovely amethyst color.

JAN BOS. Bright red.

ANNE MARIE. Salmon-pink.

L'INNOCENCE. Snow-white.

BISMARCK. Sky-blue.

OSTARA. China-blue.

CITY OF HAARLEM. Soft yellow.

PINK PEARL. Deep pink.

10 for \$2.85

Any one variety

3 for 95c

COLLECTION D
8 Exhibition \$2.40
Hyacinths

COLLECTION DD
24 Exhibition \$6.90
Hyacinths

FOR THE GARDEN

The biggest thrill of the spring comes when Hyacinths suddenly appear above the ground with their large flower heads bursting into bloom in the brightest colors. The following are especially suitable for garden planting and will provide ample color when it is so much needed in the garden.

CLEAR BLUE

SOFT YELLOW

PURE WHITE

CLEAR PINK

DEEP RED

ALL COLORS MIXED

10 of any ONE color \$1.75

25 for \$4.15 100 for \$15.00

TO GROW ON WATER

Hyacinths specially adapted for growing on water. They flower from the middle of January on. Instead of Hyacinth glasses, special Hyacinth cups are supplied which hold the bulb and fit on any glass, tumbler or vase. Easy-to-follow directions enclosed with shipment.

SNOW-WHITE
DELICATE PINK
BRIGHT BLUE

With Hyacinth cups.

3 for \$1.40

10 for \$4.20



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QUANTITY	COLLECTION	PRICE
A.	20 TRUMPET DAFFODILS in 4 var.	\$3.95
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DD.	24 EXHIBITION HYACINTHS in 8 var.	6.90
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FF.	125 CROCUS in 5 colors	4.40
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H.	50 DARWIN TULIPS in 10 finest var.	5.20
HH.	100 DARWIN TULIPS in 10 finest var.	9.60
J.	70 DARWIN TULIPS in 7 popular var.	5.80
K.	75 MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS in 15 var.	8.85
L.	18 TULIPS OF THE FUTURE in 6 var.	5.95
M.	15 BOTANICAL TULIPS in 5 var.	2.45
N.	30 PARROT TULIPS in 6 var.	3.35
O.	15 BOUQUET TULIPS in 3 var.	2.05
P.	25 TRIUMPH TULIPS in 5 var.	2.65
Q.	30 SINGLE EARLY TULIPS in 6 var.	3.50
R.	30 PEONY TULIPS in 6 Late-flow. var.	3.15
S.	25 PEONY TULIPS in 5 Early-flow. var.	3.00
T.	DREAM GARDEN COLLECTION of 109 bulbs.	6.95
		TOTAL... \$

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Holland-grown bulbs are the finest obtainable because they are produced by the world's foremost bulb growers who have generations of experience behind them. **All bulbs ordered from this catalog are genuine Holland bulbs** and come to you Direct from Holland. Grown and packaged in Holland, they assure you of healthy, top-quality bulbs capable of giving you the best possible flowering results.

● **Are Holland BULBS DIFFICULT TO GROW?**
No. Under normal conditions Holland bulbs will produce well-developed flowers because the flower buds are already formed inside the bulbs when you receive them.

● **Do They Require ANY SPECIAL ATTENTION?**
No. Once planted, the bulbs take care of themselves. No weeding—no spraying for insects. Without further bother, they will produce gorgeous flowers in your garden year after year!

● **Where CAN I PLANT THEM?**
Anywhere, in either sun or partial shade.

● **What KIND OF SOIL DO THEY NEED?**
No special kind. Any garden soil will grow them.

● **Is FERTILIZER NECESSARY?**
Chemical fertilizers are not advised. An application of an organic fertilizer such as manure or bonemeal is helpful.

● **How MANY BULBS WILL I NEED?**
Tulips require 5 to 8 bulbs per square foot, Daffodils 4 to 5 bulbs, Hyacinths 3 to 4 bulbs, and the Heralds of Spring about 12 bulbs.

● **Do Bulbs NEED PROTECTION DURING THE WINTER?**

No, they are hardy. If you live in a climate where the ground alternately freezes and thaws, cover the ground with a light mulch.

● **Should I CUT OFF THE GREEN FOLIAGE AFTER THE BLOOMS ARE GONE?**

No, let it die down naturally. The green foliage is necessary for the development of the new bulbs.

● **Should BULBS BE TAKEN UP AFTER THEY BLOOM?**

Daffodils, Heralds of Spring, and Lilies should be left undisturbed to multiply. Tulips and Hyacinths can remain in the ground for 3 years, but if you desire to move them to a new location, dig bulbs after the foliage has died down completely. Store bulbs in a cool place and replant in the fall.

DELIVERY. Prices include transportation charges. **GUARANTEE.** All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability, however, is limited to the purchase price of the bulbs. **CULTIVATION.** Easily followed instructions with every shipment.



**ENJOY THIS SPRING GARDEN
AROUND**

**Your Dream House
COLLECTION**

For new home owners we have selected in one group a complete Spring Garden. Enjoy this spring garden of Holland bulbs around your dream house.

25 HOLLAND TULIPS in 5 colors

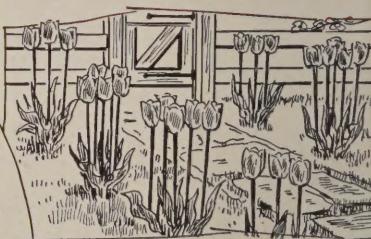
9 DUTCH HYACINTHS in 3 colors

25 GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS

25 CROCUS, Mixed colors

25 HERALDS OF SPRING Mixture

109 Bulbs for only \$6.95



A cheery note of "welcome" greets the visitor to this home with Tulips grouped along the garden path.